

In the Application of:  
CUTLER et al.  
Serial No. 10/003,465

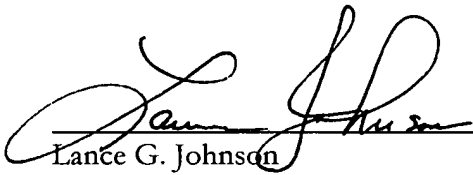
Docket No. 43257

**REMARKS**

In the nonfinal Action dated May 5, 2003 the examiner indicated that claims 27-31 were allowable without further amendment and objected to claims 3, 10, 12-17, 25, and 26 as depended on a rejected base claim. Rejections for anticipation and obviousness were presented against the remaining claims.

By the amendment presented herein, the subject matter of claim 15 (subject to objection) has been incorporated into claim 1. Allowance is respectfully requested.

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